

To: Michael Powell

I love America. We are free and diverse. Our media must reflect those similar traits. During the Operation Iraqi Freedom, I saw how a uniform media affected the Middle East region. The general public cannot make informed decisions, they seem less aware, and ultimately, less free to judge what they see. A media that is controlled by a few can lead to problems that one may not see in their lifetime. It will take time, but ultimately, America will suffer.

I want rules in place that serve the PUBLIC, rather than private, interest. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules.